Sean McQueen

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SUMMARY

People manager and technology lead. 7 years of experience. Occasionally startups.

EXPERIENCE

Twitter, New York, NY

ML Engineering Manager   January 2021 - present

Manage the ML Pipelines team within the ML platform organization.
- Manage 7 engineers building the pipelines platform for modelers.
- Set our vision & strategy, hire & coach engineers and enable execution.
- Partner with other teams internally and in open source to make ML at Twitter fast and flexible.

Senior ML Engineer   April 2019 - January 2021
- Led an ownership transition of Airflow from the ML platform organization to the data platform organization.
- Managed 2 engineers as a tech lead.

Beeswax, New York, NY

Software Engineer   November 2016 - March 2019

Very early engineer (14th employee). Beeswax was acquired by Comcast in 2021.
- Tech lead for a four person team building our customer facing APIs.
- Solved very high scale web serving problems (millions of requests per second) and data storage problems (tens of thousands of writes per second).
- Interviewed over 200 engineers. Helped develop our technical hiring practices.

Nextdoor, San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer   January 2014 - May 2016

Early engineer. Nextdoor is a social platform for neighbors.
- Started on backend newsfeed infrastructure and went on to lead iOS development on new product surface areas.
- Implemented the first newsfeed ads selection algorithm on the team that made Nextdoor's first $1 of revenue.

EDUCATION

Bachelors, Computer Science & Economics (dual major)
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

LANGUAGES & TECH

Very comfortable with...
     Python, AWS, Docker, MySQL, Postgres, Aerospike, Protocol Buffers
Have written production code using...
     C++, Java, Javascript, PHP, Objective-C, iOS, Bash
Some familiarity with...
     Go, React